

**COMBINED DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY***(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT OR CIP APPLICATION)*

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: WRIST AND FOREARM SUPPORT FOR STEADYING AN AIM

the specification of which: *(complete (a), (b) or (c) for type of application)***REGULAR OR DESIGN APPLICATION**

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.  
 (b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

**PCT FILED APPLICATION ENTERING NATIONAL STAGE**

- (c) ☐ was described and claimed in International Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed on \_\_\_\_\_ and as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR**

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations. §1.56(a).

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement. 37 CFR 1.97.

**PRIORITY CLAIM**

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code §119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

*(complete (d) or (e))*

- (d) ☒ no such applications have been filed.  
 (e) ☐ such applications have been filed as follows:

**EARLIEST FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED WITHIN 12 MONTHS  
 (6 MONTHS FOR DESIGN) PRIOR TO SAID APPLICATION**

Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
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**ALL FOREIGN APPLICATION(S), IF ANY FILED MORE THAN 12 MONTHS  
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Country	Application No.	Date of Filing (day, month, year)	Date of Issue (day, month, year)	Priority Claimed
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**CLAIM FOR BENEFIT OF PRIOR U. S. PROVISIONAL APPLICATION(S)  
 (34 U.S.C. § 119(e))**

**PROVISIONAL APPLICATION NUMBER****FILING DATE**

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**CONTINUATION-IN-PART***(complete this part only if this is a continuation-in-part application)*

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>10/637,302</u>	<u>08/08/2003</u>	<u>Pending</u>	
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**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Practitioner's Docket No. 5001-001A**PATENT**

☒ Applicant ☐ Patentee \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Application No. ☐ Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_  
☐ Filed on ☐ Issued on \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title: WRIST AND FOREARM SUPPORT FOR STEADYING AN AIM

**STATEMENT OF STATUS AS SMALL ENTITY**  
**(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1))—INDEPENDENT INVENTOR**

As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as an independent inventor, as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1), for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office under Sections 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office, with regard to the invention described in

- ☒ the specification filed herewith, with title as listed above.  
☐ the application identified above.  
☐ the patent identified above.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed, and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who would not qualify as a person under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(1), if that person had made the invention, or to any concern that would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(2), or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. § 1.27(a)(3).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under an obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

- ☒ No such person, concern, or organization exists.  
☐ Each such person, concern or organization is listed below. \*

*\*NOTE: Separate statements should be obtained from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention as to their status as small entities.*

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I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. § 1.28(g)(2))

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